



# Registration Form & Terms and Conditions

Required Form 1 of 3

### Thanks for traveling with us!

- ~ Read the terms and conditions thoroughly
- ~ Provide all requested information - print legibly, or type
- ~ Print and sign the forms (no electronic signatures)
- ~ Return your form to EcoTeach [info@ecoteach.com](mailto:info@ecoteach.com) or mail: PO Box 604, Poulsbo WA, 98370



## EDUCATOR ACADEMY in the AMAZON ~ July 1-11, 2018 (door-to-door)

### Costs:

- ~ \$2495 land costs and program fees and resources
- ~ \$1000-1500 estimated air roundtrip, USA to Iquitos Peru

### Cohort Preference:

- K-12 Formal & Informal Educators
- HS/AP/University Environmental Science Educators

Will you be joining the Machu Picchu Extension, July 10-16?  YES  NO

Additional costs are \$1595 land + \$375 estimated roundtrip air Lima to Cusco ~ Minimum of 4 travelers required

## PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

### BILLING INFORMATION, if different from above:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address to use for ALL trip information and details:  Participant  Billing

**PLEASE NOTE:** An electronic transmission (PDF, photo, or otherwise) of this document shall be the same as delivery of the original.

Rainforest Workshops, LLC has entered into an agreement with EcoTeach, Inc. to handle trip management. Rainforest Workshops, LLC will be working under the auspices of EcoTeach, Inc. for travel arrangements and logistics, including registration, accommodations, transportation, and contracts related to the onsite management of the field study in Peru. In this document Rainforest Workshops, LLC and EcoTeach, Inc. are collectively referred to as "EcoTeach".

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS:** Reservations are accepted and your space confirmed with the Group/School named above upon receipt of the three required registration/information forms accompanied by a deposit of \$400 per participant. Although the full payment is requested at this time, the deposit plus three equal payments are acceptable. Unless otherwise stated, payments should be made to EcoTeach with a payment due 7 months prior to departure, second payment due 5 months prior to departure, and the full payment due no later than 2 months prior to departure. Please consult your trip leader or group webpage for the exact program fee and payment dates. Please note that credit card payments will incur a 3% processing fee.

**Payment of your deposit or any other amounts constitutes agreement with and acceptance of the following Terms & Conditions.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Limits of Liability

EcoTeach contracts with service providers for transportation, hotels, meals, guides and tours. These services are not under our control. If flights are contracted through EcoTeach, we work with major airlines and book on regularly scheduled flights. EcoTeach acts only in the

capacity of agent as to flights, and has no liability in that role. The airlines' liability is limited to the terms of the airline tickets. EcoTeach is not liable for any delays, inconveniences, accidents, expense or mishap of any kind whatsoever resulting entirely, or in part, from the negligence or actions of others or from causes beyond its control. EcoTeach does not accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or change in air services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond its control. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the participant, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. EcoTeach reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary where deemed necessary or appropriate or caused by changes in air schedules.

### **More Legalese**

EcoTeach, its owners, and its associated agents act only as agents for the owners, contractors and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and disclaim all liability for property loss or damage, and/or any damages or claims resulting from death, illness or personal injuries, including loss of services which may be sustained on account of, or rising out of, by reason of, or while engaged on any trip, automobile, boat, vehicle, horseback, canopy riggings, inn, common carrier, aircraft, interaction with other participants, or otherwise caused by failure, delay, or by any transportation or travel service company due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, sponsorship, procurement or otherwise. Basically, there are some things that are just not under EcoTeach's control.

### **Important Information on Flights**

For groups/individuals booking flights through EcoTeach a service fee of approximately \$30 per ticket will be assessed. Occasionally EcoTeach will purchase several blocks of tickets for a group at different prices and charge the averaged amount to the participants.

### **Cancellation, and Late Fees**

- **120 days or more prior to departure:** \$400 cancellation fee + any nonrefundable deposits or payments made on your behalf
- **119 to 60 days prior to departure:** \$600 cancellation fee + any nonrefundable deposits or payments made on your behalf
- **Less than 60 days prior to departure:** no refund

Nonrefundable payments made/costs incurred include but are not limited to flight/hotel deposits or payments, trip leader costs, etc.

To cancel from a trip you will need to complete and return a cancellation form. This form can be found on your group webpage. You will remain an active participant until the cancellation form is received in our office. If a canceling participant finds another person to take their place, EcoTeach will provide a refund minus a \$400 cancellation fee and any nonrefundable payments made or costs incurred on behalf of the participant.

A \$25 late fee will be imposed on all late payments. If any payment is not made by the required date, EcoTeach may, in its sole discretion, cancel the trip for that participant and impose the cancellation fee set forth above. Returned and NSF checks will be charged a \$15 fee.

### **Services Provided**

Our trips are an exceptional value because they include nearly everything. The price includes: ground transportation, accommodations, hotels, naturalist/guides, meals and activities as specified in the itinerary, and departure taxes (unless otherwise specified). Costs not included are tips for guides and drivers, additional equipment rentals, specified optional activities and expenses of a personal nature. If a trip must be extended or an itinerary modified due to safety, weather, road conditions, lack of transportation, political or civil disputes, medical emergency or other causes beyond our reasonable control, all associated costs including any non-recoverable costs are not included in the trip rates or refunds.

### **Accommodations**

Field sessions take place at established jungle lodges in the upper Amazon Basin of Northern Peru. These lodges are rustic, thatch-roofed, comfortable and clean. Each lodge houses rooms equipped simply with a wash basin, mirror, shelves, and single beds each covered with mosquito netting. The kitchen, dining area, showers, latrines, and sleeping quarters are all connected by thatch-covered walkways. Meals are served buffet-style, featuring a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, meat or fish, and desserts.

### **Travel Protection Plan / Medical Treatment / Medical Proxy / Release**

As a courtesy, EcoTeach purchases a travel protection plan with emergency medical treatment and emergency evacuation for each participant unless otherwise specified. The description of coverage can be obtained from your group webpage or by request from EcoTeach. As EcoTeach is not providing the coverage, it makes no warranty as to the terms of the coverage. Participants must review the policy terms and conditions and determine if the insurance meets their needs, as EcoTeach cannot and does not make any representations that the policy it purchases meets a Participant's needs. Participants should always consider obtaining their own coverage for any trip to make sure their concerns and needs are met. See <http://groups.ecoteach.com/groupdeluxe> for additional information.

Participant gives EcoTeach and their contractors permission to arrange emergency medical treatment for participants if deemed necessary in EcoTeach's sole discretion, and Participant agrees to hold EcoTeach harmless for the provision or non-provision of such services, and waives any and all claims for injury, illness or death arising from or relate to this proxy other than those claims arising from EcoTeach's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Participants agree that neither they, nor any of their heirs, personal or legal representatives, or family members will bring suit or make a claim for illness, injury, loss or damage to property, or loss of life resulting from the negligence (but not the willful misconduct or fraudulent conduct) of EcoTeach, its employees, directors, owners, officers, agents, contractors or affiliated organizations as a result of

my participation in this trip. Participants also agree that they knowingly waive any and all claims of any nature they may have against EcoTeach other than those arising solely from EcoTeach's willful misconduct or fraudulent conduct.

### Photo and Media Release

Participants are often included in photos and other media we create during our trips or that are shared with us by other participants. Our purpose is to produce educational and outreach materials associated with the subject matter and logistics of our programs. We appreciate being able to use the images and recordings created during the course of our trips and by signing your Registration Form you are granting permission for discretionary use of your picture, recording, writing, or projects to be used in our educational resources, website, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, or other printed or electronic information related to our programs. If you have questions or concerns regarding this release, or would prefer not to grant permission for use of your image, please contact EcoTeach directly at 800-626-8992 or via email at [info@ecoteach.com](mailto:info@ecoteach.com).

### Responsibility

The responsibility for the participants' well-being and behavior will rest with the participants and with school staff on student trips, and not with EcoTeach. EcoTeach expects participants to act maturely and assume personal responsibility at all times. The use of alcohol by minors and illegal drug consumption is not permitted. Participants will be returned to the U.S.A or their country of departure, at their expense, if their behavior is considered inappropriate or unsafe by EcoTeach in its sole discretion.

### Documentation

It is the participant's responsibility to ensure they carry proper and valid documentation. Participants should review entry requirements for the country where they are traveling to ensure they have the most current information. U.S. citizens traveling to Peru should review current State Department information about entry to Peru here: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/peru.html>. Participants from other countries should check with the Embassy of the country where they are traveling to for entry requirements.

### Immunizations / Health

Travelers should review the website Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the U.S.A. provides information regarding required and recommended vaccines and immunizations for travel to Peru. By making a deposit with EcoTeach you certify that you have reviewed the CDC information here: [https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/peru?s\\_cid=ncezid-dgmq-travel-single-001](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/peru?s_cid=ncezid-dgmq-travel-single-001).

### Prevention of Bug Bites

Given the presence of mosquitoes and other insects in the country where you are traveling, and the risks associated with mosquito and insect-borne illnesses, travelers should review the CDC website which offers excellent advice on reducing risks by avoiding mosquito and other bug bites (<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/avoid-bug-bites>) and provides recommendations on the use of insect repellent (<http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/faq/repellent.html>). By making a deposit with EcoTeach you certify that you have reviewed these sites.

### Warnings

Though we have taken participants from 2 to 80 years old, our trips are not for everyone. Many of our activities require hiking or walking on uneven trails and soft sand, crossing rivers, swimming and snorkeling and therefore require a high degree of physical fitness and stamina. If you are a hardy and flexible traveler, you will enjoy the trip. We suggest that you consult with your personal physician if you have any health-related problems, concerns or questions. Although we have not had a problem to date, we have been advised to inform you that venomous snakes are found in all parts of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Peru and may pose a health hazard.

**WARNING: Although EcoTeach stresses safety in all aspects of its programs, PLEASE BE AWARE that travel of any type, and participation in the real and exciting activities of eco-tourism and cross-cultural studies, can be inherently dangerous and always involves the risk of serious injury, illness or death.**

**AGREEMENT:** *I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions outlined on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Registration Form and Terms and Conditions and accept this Agreement. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or EcoTeach's performance under this Agreement, shall be settled by binding arbitration to be held in Seattle, Washington in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing. All parties to any arbitration or litigation under or arising from this Agreement in any way shall bear their own costs, including legal fees. Participant, his or her family and heirs agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions below upon the earlier of payment of a deposit to EcoTeach or submission of this registration form.*

Participant Name (Please Print Legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Participant is under age 18 on date of signature, Parent/Guardian Signature is required.*

# Participant Information Form

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*Please print legibly ~ Thank you!*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(We will send the post-trip survey to this email address)*

## **PASSPORT INFORMATION**

**The name on the airline ticket must match the passport name *EXACTLY* or you may be denied boarding.**  
*If passport is in process, please provide the name included on the passport application.*

Surname *(on Passport)*: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names *(on Passport)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/Country Issuing Passport: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex *(as listed on Passport)*: M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

*Travelers must confirm entry requirements with the embassy of the countries where traveling.*

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS** *For participants under the age of 18, Parent/Guardian contact is required.*

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **HEALTH & DIET INFORMATION** *Use additional pages as needed.*

Could aspects of your health *(allergies, asthma, back pain, diabetes, etc.)* affect you during the trip? **Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, please specify and explain what medications and treatment are necessary. Travelers are advised to bring a sufficient amount of medication/supplies for the length of their trip as comparable medications/supplies may not be available.*

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Do you have any special dietary needs? **Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_ *If yes, please specify:*

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# Optional Travel Protection Plan Coverage

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As a courtesy, EcoTeach will purchase a Group Protection Plan for groups of 10 or more. This helps provide coverage for things post-departure such as travel delay, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation, and delayed baggage. While it does NOT cover Trip Cancellation, additional optional coverage is available.

**EcoTeach encourages the purchase of Travel Insureds' Group Deluxe Plan, or the Group Deluxe with Cancel for Any Reason Plan.** This additional coverage provides trip cancellation in addition to many other insurance benefits and non-insurance assistance services.

**Note:** This plan provides insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent/broker. More information on the following pages or visit <http://groups.ecoteach.com/groupdeluxe/>.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

- I do not wish to purchase the **Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan**
- If I choose not to purchase such a plan, I understand that I may lose up to 100% of the total trip cost if I cancel.

- I wish to purchase the **Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan**
- Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan provides trip cancellation coverage for specific reasons. The premium for this option can be paid up to and with your final payment.

- I wish to purchase the **Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan with Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)**
- Group Deluxe Travel Protection Plan with the Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) Option provides for reimbursement of 75% of the trip cost when cancelling your trip for any reason. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to the scheduled departure. *CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit.* (This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.)

## 1) Determine your total trip cost

Land:  + Airfare:  = Total Cost:

## 2) Determine your premium

- Find your trip cost in the chart on the following page.
- Find the premium for the plan option you chose.

Enter Your  
Premium Here:

*Note: Premiums are nonrefundable after the 14-day free look period*

**Pay this amount**

## 3) Submit your form and pay the premium promptly

Send your check payable to EcoTeach to PO Box 604, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Printed Name

Signature

Date

# GROUP DELUXE



**TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL**  
A CRUM & FORSTER COMPANY

## GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Cancel for Work Reasons	
Coverage for cancellation due to work-related reasons in addition to job loss	
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$400
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$250,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional
<b>Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services</b>	<b>Included</b>

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

\* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$20,000

\*\* For \$0 Trip Cost, there's no Trip Cancellation, & Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

\*\*\* CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

### PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$21	N/A	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$519	\$778.50
\$1-\$300	\$33	\$49.50	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$537	\$805.50
\$301-\$500	\$39	\$58.50	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$561	\$841.50
\$501-\$1,000	\$58	\$87.00	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$595	\$892.50
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$93	\$139.50	\$9,001-\$9,500	\$623	\$934.50
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$115	\$172.50	\$9,501-\$10,000	\$665	\$997.50
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$145	\$217.50	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$734	\$1,101.00
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$172	\$258.00	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$802	\$1,203.00
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$194	\$291.00	\$12,001-\$13,000	\$870	\$1,305.00
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$242	\$363.00	\$13,001-\$14,000	\$938	\$1,407.00
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$276	\$414.00	\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,006	\$1,509.00
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$319	\$478.50	\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,074	\$1,611.00
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$353	\$529.50	\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,142	\$1,713.00
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$388	\$582.00	\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,210	\$1,815.00
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$422	\$633.00	\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,278	\$1,917.00
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$485	\$727.50	\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,346	\$2,019.00

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$5.00 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

\*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.

#### Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

**Travel Insured International**  
844-440-8113  
groups@travelinsured.com  
www.travelinsured.com

## GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

**The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation:** All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

**Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:** Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

## PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

This document contains highlights of the plan. The plan contains insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best Company 2016. The plan also contains non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization, and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.